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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: PASSAGE OF SOVIET JEWS

REF: STATE 213339

1. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN, IN A CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON OTHER MATTERS, STATED FORMALLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN ROMANIAN POLICY AS TO TRANSIT OF SOVIET JEWS EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL. RUMORS THAT PASSAGE THROUGH ROMANIA HAD BEEN STOPPED WERE NOT REPEAT NOT ACCURATE ACCORDING TO BOGDAN. HE ADDED HE DID NOT HAVE DATA ON CURRENT FLOW OF SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS.

2. BOGDAN ACCOUNT IS, OF COURSE, CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORTS THAT PASSAGE OF SOVIET JEWS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED. HOPEFULLY, BOGDAN'S VERSION INDICATES GOR INTENT TO RETURN TO PREVIOUS PERMISSIVE POLICY. REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS

AND WHETHER EBAN RAISED QUESTION WITH GOR. RUSH

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